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Title : NANOPARTICLES COMPRISING AT
 : LEAST ONE POLYMER AND AT LEAST
 : ONE COMPOUND ABLE TO COMPLEX
 : ONE OR MORE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 12, 2004, which repeated the final rejections set forth in the previous Office Action dated April 7, 2003, of Claims 1, 2 and 4-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Chen et al. (US Patent 5,932,248) in view of Trinh (US Patent 5,246,611) and Claims 1, 2 and 4-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Ramtoola (US Patent 5,641,515) in view of Trinh.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$165.00 to cover the fee for filing of the Notice of Appeal.

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